

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



T& TRADE		Attorney Docket No.	016/78/0398						
Applicant:	Ryuichi KATAYAMA								
Title:			ND						
Serial No.:	09/442,773								
Filed:	November 18, 1999		RECEIVED						
Examiner:	Psitos, Aristotelis M.		DEC 1 8 2002						
Art Unit:	2653	Tec	hnology Center 2600:						
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL									
Commissioner for Box CPA Washington, D.C.									
Sir:									
This is a re (CPA), for a:	equest under 37 C.F.R. § 1.5	3(d), Continued Prosecut	tion Application						
[]	Continuation	[X] Divisional							
application of the	Psitos, Aristotelis M. 2653 CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL Dies for Patents On, D.C. 20231 S is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application a: [] Continuation [X] Divisional In of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of: Ryuichi KATAYAMA EASE NOTE THAT BY WAY OF THIS CPA REQUEST, APPLICANT WE ELECTS GROUP I (SEE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2002), R EXAMINATION ON THE MERITS. In payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 120 for this CPA.								
	Ryuichi KATAYAMA								
PLEASE NOTE THAT BY WAY OF THIS CPA REQUEST, APPLICANT NOW ELECTS GROUP I (SEE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2002), FOR EXAMINATION ON THE MERITS.									
	to the above-identified prior								
[] Please ent application	er the unentered amendmen	t previously filed on _	in the prior						
[X] Please ente	er the enclosed Amendment Ad	companying CPA Reque	st.						
Enclosed are:									

Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendment Accompanying CPA Request

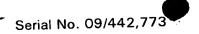
Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as		reviously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
	Amended						\$710.00		\$740.00
Basic Fee			20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Total Claims:	15		3		0	- x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:		- Naimala		_		- +	\$270.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple	Dependent C	,iaiiii(s	, present.				SUBTOTAL:	=	\$740.00
	0 - 1	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):						=	
[]	Small	TOTAL FILI					FILING FEE:	=_	\$740.00

- [] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [X] A check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the \$740.00 CPA Request fee, along with the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee, is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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